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SUBJECT: GOZ REQUEST FOR UN INVESTIGATION

REF: KINSHASA 3813

1. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL LATE APRIL 21
DELIVERED A COPY OF A LETTER DATED APRIL 21, 1977, WHICH
HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ZAIRE PERM REP UMBA DI LUTETE. AS
REPORTED REFTEL, LETTER REQUESTS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO GO TO ZAIRE TO VIEW
"PHYSICAL PROOF" SEIZED BY ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

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TO: AMBASSADOR CONSALVI (VENEZUELA)

PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

MR. PRESIDENT:

FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 10, 1977, I HAVE

THE HONOR OF INFORMING YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE STRUGGLE
UNDERTAKEN BY OUR ARMED FORCES AIDED BY A CONTINGENT
OF THE ROYAL MOROCCAN ARMED FORCES IN ORDER TO DEFEAT
THE AGGRESSORS FROM OUTSIDE, CONTINUES AND NOW TAKES
A DECISIVE TURN.

AS YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL RECALL, ZAIRE REFRAINED,
PENDING NEW INSTRUCTIONS, FROM REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEBATE THE QUESTION OF THE AGGRESSION
OF WHICH IT IS THE VICTIM.

NEVERTHELESS, INTERNATIONAL OPINION KNOWS HOW MUCH
THE COUNTRIES WHO WERE CITED AS BEING IMPLICATED IN THIS
BASE WORK HAVE STRONGLY DENIED THEIR PARTICIPATION, EVEN
THEIR REMOTE PARTICIPATION, IN THIS AGGRESSION.

ALSO, THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY ENLIGHTEN
INTERNATIONAL OPINION AND THE APPEALS OF THE OAU, I HAVE
THE HONOR, UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, TO
ASK YOU TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO GO TO ZAIRE,
AND TO WHICH WILL BE SHOWN ALL THE ELEMENTS OF PHYSICAL
PROOF SEIZED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF ZAIRE FROM THE HANDS
OF THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION.

UMBA DI LUTETE
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF ZAIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS END QUOTE.

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3. MISSIONS TO THE UN WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED CONFIRM THAT
THEY, LIKE US, WERE SURPRISED BY ZAIRIAN ACTION. ZAIRE PERM
REP PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG THURSDAY AFTER-
NOON, APRIL 21, AND MADE NO MENTION OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS. WE
ASSUME THAT ZAIRIAN REQUEST WILL REQUIRE A MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL, BUT WE WILL BE CONSULTING FURTHER WITH THE PRESIDENCY
AND MEMBERSHIP TO DETERMINE MORE DETAILED PROSPECTS.
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